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APPLICANT(S)

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a One-Month Extension of Time, up to and including September 28, 2006, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued July 28, 2006 in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 28, 2006.

The fee in the amount of \$120.00 for this One-Month Request for an Extension of Time is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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